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Yoshikawa International Patent Office
Mr. Toshio Yoshikawa
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Re: Departure of Paul L. Hickman & Associates

Dear Mr. Yoshikawa:

Please be advised that Paul Hickman and Brian Coleman have left the firm of Oppenheimer Wolff & Donnelly LLP to join the law firm of Perkins Coie LLP located in Menlo Park, California. Accordingly, since they were previously responsible for your case(s) at Oppenheimer, you must now decide whether you wish to have the new firm assume responsibility for this case, or have attorneys at Oppenheimer continue to prosecute the application. Should you wish to have Mr. Hickman or Mr. Coleman continue prosecution of this application, please so indicate by signing paragraph (1) on page 2 of this letter so that we can forward the file(s) to them. On the other hand, should you wish to have Oppenheimer continue to prosecute the application, please so indicate by signing paragraph (2) also located on page 2.

We have attached for your review a brief status report that sets forth all of the applications that are on file with this office. The report gives the application number, filing date, title, etc. Please review the report, and then return page 2 of this letter to us via facsimile at your earliest convenience.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,
OPPENHEIMER WOLFF & DONNELLY, LLP

Claude A. S. Hamrick

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cc: Paul L. Hickman

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- (1) It is our desire that the application be further prosecuted by the firm of Perkins Coie LLP and we hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney, and appoint Paul Hickman, Reg. No. 28,516, Brian Coleman, Reg. No. 39,145, and the firm of Perkins Coie LLP as our attorneys to conduct all further business relative thereto before the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office. Please promptly forward the file to Perkins Coie LLP.

Signed _____ Date _____

or

- (2) It is our desire that the firm of OPPENHEIMER WOLFF & DONNELLY, LLP (Customer No. 25696) continue to prosecute the application, and we hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney and appoint Claude A. S. Hamrick, Reg. No. 22,586 and the law firm of OPPENHEIMER WOLFF & DONNELLY, LLP as our attorneys to conduct all further business relative thereto before the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office.

Signed Claude A. S. Hamrick Date June 14, 2002

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COMMENTS:

Please see attached copy of our June 7, 2002 letter addressed to the above-identified client, Yoshikawa International Patent Office wherein they are authorizing our firm, Oppenheimer Wolff & Donnelly LLP to continue prosecuting their patent applications. Please advise our office if this letter will suffice designating our law firm as attorneys of record and if so, please forward to our office, a copy of the Office Action as mailed to Perkins Coie on January 15, 2003.

Thank you for your courtesy and cooperation regarding this matter.

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